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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Ĭ
Joël CROUZET et al.)
Serial No.: 09/369,883) Group Art Unit: 1643
Filed: August 9, 1999) Examiner: Unassigned
For: FORMULATION OF STABILIZED CATIONIC TRANSFECTION AGENT(S)/NUCLEIC ACID PARTICLES Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	JAN 1 1 2000 TECH CENTER 1600/2900

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before examination of this application on the merits, kindly enter the following amendment.

In the Specification:

Sir:

On page 16, please delete the formula set forth between lines 1 and 2, and insert therefor the following:



$$\frac{\left[(CH_2)_n - N_1 \right]_q}{\left[(CH_2)_n - N_1 \right]_q}$$

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 24 as follows:

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